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The greatest money-saving clothing sale the city has ever known is now on. Men's, Young Mens and Childrens Clothing---pick what you will from our \$100,000,00 wholesale stock---at from 10c to 25c on the dollar. We're leaving Paducah forever, to seek a location in a larger city and must reduce our immense stock at once. No half-hearted cuts, no foolishness---its to be a clean sweep. Come and get your share of the bargains---brand new, this season's goods of matchless quality.

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Then buy him a box of the best cigars you know; they're to be found here, at all prices, in Paducah's only exclusive cigar and tobacco shop.

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The Smoke House
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**DOWN COMFORTS MARKED
DOWN AT RUDY'S.**

**A PURSE TO FIT EVERY PURSE
AT RUDY'S.**

**AT RUDY'S 50c BUYS SILK SOX
FOR HUSBAND.**

**HAMMERED BRASS NOVELTIES
AT GIVE AWAY PRICES AT
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An honest man goes through the world without getting any more than is coming to him.

A Reliable Remedy

CATARRH
Ely's Cream Balm
is quickly absorbed.
Gives Relief at Once.
It cleanses, soothes,
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the diseased mem-
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Catarrh and drives
away a Cold in the
Head quickly. Re-
stores the Senses of
Taste and Smell. Full size 50 cts., at Drug-
ists or by mail. In liquid form, 75 cents.
Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York

FOR SALE.

Five acres of good land one mile from city limits on gravel road near school house. Most desirable place for "suburban home" where you can live for one half the cost of living in the city. Fine location for a truck garden where you can have your own cows, hogs and poultry. A good bargain and easy payments. For further information see E. D. Thurman, St. Nicholas Hotel, phone 54.

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Louisville's Leading Playhouse
Always 400 main floor seats
at \$1.00.

SPECIAL EXTRAORDINARY

The best of the New York Hippodrome features will be here December 19, 20, 21, 22. Matinees 20, 21, 22.

Prices—Night, 25c to \$1.50.

FANCY LAUNDRY AND WORK
BGS, 50c AND \$1.00 AT RUDY'S.

Watch out for the penalty on
your city taxes. The time is growing
short.

**RUDY'S \$1.00 KID GLOVES
ARE THE BEST—ALL COLORS.**

Oh, what men dare do, what men
may do, what men really do, not
knowing what they do—Shakespeare.

Malaria Causes Loss of Appetite.
The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTE-
LESS CHILL TONIC drives out ma-
laria and builds up the system. For
grown people and children, 50c.

PROFITS ARE INCREASED.

**U. S. GOVERNMENT PROSPERS BY DOING
ITS OWN SEALING.**

Washington, Dec. 19.—By doing
its own sealing in Alaska, the United
States government has profited this
year more than three times as much as
it ever did in any single year when
sealing privileges were rented to a
commercial company.

Secretary Nagel was advised today
that 14,000 skins were sold, netting
the government \$450,000. The govern-
ment not only expects big profits
but the seal herds will be conserved.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine
Tablets. Druggists refund money if
it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S sig-
nature is on each box, 25c.

INTERVIEW BY BOOTH.

Salvation Army Head Wishes Carne-
gie Woud "Give Him a Chance."

London, Dec. 19.—"What would I
not give for \$2,000,000 to help us
win true peace," exclaimed General
Booth, of the Salvation Army, in an
interview today concerning the \$10,-
000 given by Carnegie to the
world's peace movement. "I only
wish Carnegie would give me a
chance before I die." Booth's face
lighted at the idea of the use he
could make of the great sum
towards "peace" in the centers of
London and New York, "whether the low-
est and humblest might be brought
to thousands to learn the lesson of
forgetfulness of self."

GRAY HAIRS BANISHED.

The old idea of using sage for darkening
the hair is again coming in vogue.
Our grandmothers used to have dark,
glossy hair at the age of seventy-five,
while our mothers have white hair before
they are fifty. Our grandmothers used
to make a "sage tea" and apply it to
their hair. This tea made their hair soft
and glossy, gradually restoring the
natural color. One objection to using
such a preparation was the trouble
making it, especially as it had to be
made every two or three days on account
of its souring quickly. This objection has
been overcome and by asking almost
any first-class druggist for Wyeth's Sage
and Sulphur the public can get a su-
perior preparation of sage, with the admis-
sion of sulphur, another valuable rem-
edy for hair and scalp troubles. Daily
use of this preparation will not only
quickly restore the color of the hair but
will also stop the hair from falling out
and make it grow. It is sold by all
druggists for 50c and \$1.00 a bottle, or
is sent direct by the Wyeth Chemical
Company, 74 Cortlandt St., New York
City, upon receipt of price.

For sale and recommended by W.
J. Gilbert.

DOES THAT RAZOR PULL?

Call and See
CHARLEY ROOT

116-16 South Second Street.

News of Theatres

Something for All.

There is something in the Flint
entertainment for every one to enjoy.
From scientific lecture to hilarious
climax, there is an appeal to all
classes and conditions and from the
oldest to the youngest, the wisest to
the most foolish, all find something
to please their own particular tastes.

There is scientific truth and there is
uproarious fun. There is no plot to
follow, and although the great under-
lying truth of hypnotism is a per-
petual mystery, the child who under-
stands nothing of these things can sit
and laugh at the funny antics. There
is singing and dancing and talking
and rough-and-tumble antics, at the
same time that there are thrilling
demonstrations and the philosophic
observations. People go to enjoy
the scientific lecture and find them-
selves laughing harder than they
have ever laughed in their lives at
the funny antics of the subjects, and
people go to laugh and find them-
selves becoming interested in the
scientific aspects even to the point of
going out to become students of
psychology. It is this wide diversity
that has given the Flint entertain-
ments the popularity that they enjoy
and that packs the theaters to the
doors wherever they appear. Flint
is an ideal place for the theater.

There are many beautiful pieces of diamond jewelry
among my stock that would make ideal gifts. The stones are
pure gems of perfect brilliance. I have all that is new in de-
signs and settings; everything for women and men that
fashion and good taste approve.

You really can not find a choicer gift to present than a
dainty piece of Diamond Jewelry—a gift that will bring pleasure
for a lifetime. It may be a Ring, Brooch, Lavallier,
Scarf Pin, Bracelet, Locket or any of a score of pretty ornaments
artistically wrought of precious metal.

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fashion and good taste approve.

You will miss a treat as well as an opportunity to
purchase the finest quality jewelry at most favorable prices
if you do not examine the many good things for Christmas
I am now offering.

A Diamond For Christmas

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J. L. WANNER

Jeweler and Optician.

311 BROADWAY

PADUCAH

Don't overlook your city taxes.
The rush is on and the time for the
penalty is growing short.

**THE LARGEST AND BEST LINE
OF LADIES' PURSES TO BE SEEN,
50c TO \$15.00. AT RUDY'S.**

**THE FINEST KID GLOVES
MADE, BLACK AND COLORS FOR
\$2 AT RUDY'S.**

THIRTEEN ARE INDICTED.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—John Dadie,
secretary of the William Moxley Co.,
Inc., oleomargarine manufacturers,
was indicted by the federal grand
jury charged with conspiracy to defraud
the government. Indictments were
found against 12 other men on the
same charge. These were suppressed.

HAVE YOU SEEN RUDY'S \$1.
BLACK SILK HOSE FOR LADIES
PRICED SPECIAL AT \$1.10.

Don't overlook your city tax.
The rush is on and the time for the
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**MEN'S SILK HOSE—LISLE T
AND HEEL 50c AT RUDY'S.**

**RUDY'S—TABLE LINEN A
NAPKINS TO MATCH.**

PRICES ARE LOW AT RUDY'S.

**EVENING DRESSES, REAL
W-WEAR \$17.50 TO \$25.00
CHRISTMAS AT RUDY'S.**

**FOR THE BOYS
CHRISTMAS**

Footballs, Boxing Gloves,
Punching Bags, Tennis
Racquets, Golf Sticks,
Golf Balls at

R. D. CLEMENTS & CO

There's Another Season's Wear in That Dress or Skirt

It needs some expert attention, from a competent cleaner, it is
true, but we are as well equipped to do fine work as any cleaner
in the state. And a dollar or two will work wonders with garments
which seemed beyond repair.

Ladies' Suits Cleaned and pressed \$1.50 to \$3.50
Ladies' Suits, pressing only75c to \$1.25
Men's Suits, cleaning and pressing \$1.50 to \$3.50
Overcoats, cleaning and pressing \$1.00 to \$2.50

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\$27.50 and \$35.00

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BOTTLED IN BOND. Our stock of Old Whiskies, Wines and
Brandy is the largest and most complete in Western Kentucky.
ALL MAIL ORDERS SHIPPED IN ONE HOUR AFTER WE
RECEIVE THEM.
All Orders Shipped in Plain Sealed Packages.

BEN. M. ALLEN

105 Broadway.

Paducah, Ky.

Better see after city taxes. The
rush is on and the time for the
penalty will soon be on.

HANDKERCHIEFS IN CHRIST-
MAS FOLDER, 50c, 75c AND \$1.50
AT RUDY'S.

Returning Traveler (bitterly sarcastic)—I believe the buckles on
this valise are gold plated. There'll be a duty to pay on those, I pre-
sume.

Customs Inspector—Never mind
the gold-plated buckles. Let us get
down to brass tacks. What have
you got inside the valise?—Chicago
Tribune.

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LADIES' GOLF GLOVES AT 25c
AND 50c. AT RUDY'S.



A Saving In Ladies' Long Separate Coats

By far the most popular assortment of Long Coats you ever saw at these prices. They should move quickly. Some extra special assortments.

\$5.90 special assortment of Ladies' Coats, in grey and fancy mixtures; some sold for \$8.50, others \$12.50.

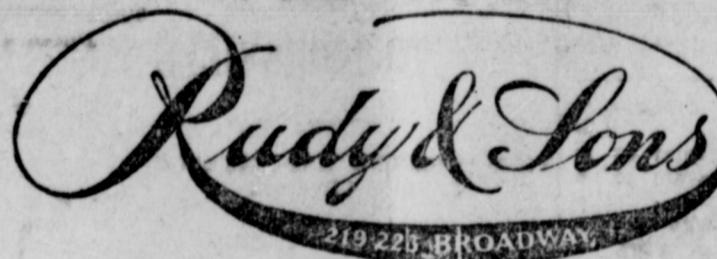
\$7.45 Ladies' Long Coats, in black and fancy mixtures, sold for \$10.00, \$12.50 and a few at \$15.00.

\$11.50 Browns, Greys, Greens, Fancy Mixture Coats, sold as high as \$18.00.

25% Reduction

ON ALL OTHER CLOTH COATS NOT INCLUDED IN ABOVE LOTS. BLACK OR FANCY.

Fares Refunded to
Out-of-Town Customers
Make Our Store
Your Shopping Head-
quarters.



Send Us
Your Mail Orders.
They Will Be
Filled Promptly and
Satisfactorily.



Christmas Land



After-Christmas Prices Inaugurated in Our Ready-to-Wear Department Beginning Monday, December 19

THESE clean-up prices give you an opportunity to buy and use for Christmas ready-to-wear garments at prices not usually enjoyed until middle of January. Better come early; standing room only sign will be out.

Children's Coats
at Saving Prices,
Regardless of
Style or Price.
25 Per Cent
Reduction



We have had a big sale on Children's and Misses' Cloaks and now, when they will please the little folks for Christmas, we offer you a saving of 25 per cent off original price to clean up. Fancy Mixtures, Caravals, Plush, Plain Cloths, all colors and sizes from 1 to 14 years.

\$2.50 values, choice	\$1.88
\$3.00 values, choice	\$2.25
\$3.50 values, choice	\$2.65
\$5.90 values, choice	\$4.43
\$6.50 values, choice	\$4.88
\$7.50 values, choice	\$5.83

Children's Rain Coats Nice for Christmas

\$2.50 Children's Rubberized Rain Cape, with head, a very sensible gift for the little tots, all sizes, 4 to 12 years.

\$3.75 Children's Rubberized Silk Crepe, in blue and red, each in a Christmas box.



Ladies' Tailored Suits Still Further Reduced For a Clean-Up Clearance



For style, workmanship and quality, our offering of Ladies' Tailored Suits, as you know, have no equal in Western Kentucky. Doing an immense business in this line necessitates the carrying of a large stock to please all tastes and fit all sizes.

Now for the Clean Up

We are going to sell every suit in the house by January 1st, that is, at the price quoted below, they should all be gone long before that date. Some of the suits are just from New York, having been re-orders and later deliveries from first orders—all sizes and colors will be found. The style and cloths are the kind you will find the best dressers wearing, and the price now—well, it hurts us to see them go at the money.

Why not a suit for Christmas? These are now on sale. Come early. All suits are included regardless.

All Suits that sold for \$38.50, \$40.00, \$42.50 up to \$65.00; choice \$27.50

All Suits that sold for \$35.00, \$32.50, \$28.50, \$27.50; choice \$19.50

All Suits that sold for \$17.50, \$15.00, \$12.50; choice \$9.75

All Suits that sold for \$25.00, \$22.50, \$20.00, \$18.00; choice \$14.75

Christmas Furs in Sets or Separate Pieces

Mention Furs and it rather reminds you of Christmas, doesn't it? That is why they make such acceptable gifts when you send Rudy's Furs. You are satisfied with the quality and can give with assurance of perfect wear.

Fur Scarfs and Muffs, separate in black or brown Coney, at \$1.00 up to \$10.00. Fur Sets, special, in black or brown Coney Rug Muff, for set, \$5.90.

French Black Fox, Russian Hare and Brown Mink Scarfs, Muff and Sets, priced at \$7.00 up to \$15.00.

Isabella Fox Scarfs, Natural Mink Scarfs, no muffs to match, worth \$25.00 up to \$40.00; priced special one-third off.

Jap Mink and French Fox Sets, finest quality; priced at, set, \$50.00 to \$85.00. Natural Mink and Genuine Black Lynx Sets at \$175.00 and \$185.00.

Children's Furs, \$3.90 to \$10.00 set.

Long Kimonos---Nothing Better for Gifts

Had you thought of giving or desiring a Kimono for Christmas—would be nice, wouldn't it?—sensible, too.

Pretty assortment of Long Kimonos, Crepe and Fancy Flannelette, at \$1.25

A pretty line of Outing Flannel and Fancy Crepe at \$2.50

An All-Silk Kimono, in very attractive pattern and colors, at \$3.50

A large assortment of style and colors in all Silk Kimonos at \$5.90

Special showing at \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50



Ladies' Fur Coats Reduced

Genuine Russian Pony Coats, full length, \$55.00 Coats, at \$43.50; \$75.00 Coats at \$63.50.

Near Seal Coats, 36 inches long, \$35.00, \$42.50 and \$48.50 values, choice \$23.50.

Dresses

Evening, Afternoon, Street

We offer this week to clean up our entire line of dresses at prices way below ordinary—the styles are individual and exclusive.

\$15.75—Choice of our entire showings Nets, Crepe Meter, Crepe De Chene and Silk Dresses, worth up to \$25.00.

\$19.50—About a half dozen styles of exclusive designs, worth up to \$35.00.

Silk Petticoats

\$2.95 to \$9.00

Everything to be desired in Petticoats, all sizes, color and qualities, silk all over, silk ruffle, Jersey tops and Jersey all over.

\$2.98—Special guaranteed Silk Petticoats, black and all colors—this week are worth \$5.00.

\$5.00—Choice of our entire lot of Silk Petticoats, plain and fancy, floral designs, worth \$8.50, \$7.50, \$6.50 and \$5.90.

Separate Waists Attractively Priced

Just received for Christmas selection, a special assortment of new separate Waist Nets, Cuffam and Persian Silks, suitable for evening and street wear.

\$3.50 Black Taffeta Waist, made of chiffon quality, two styles to choose.

\$5.90—Our special showing at this price for Christmas will attract the greatest enthusiasm. The newest styles and most attractive colors.

Fancy Waists at \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00.



Special Assortment

Couldn't buy the trimming on some of them for that amount, yet we offer you the entire lot, choice \$5.00, only about fifteen in lot, different styles and qualities. Some Misses' and some Ladies' sizes. This spring's and a few coat fall models; not a dress in lot worth less than \$15.00, up to \$30.00. Now get yours early. Choice \$5.00.



Open at Night



Dresses at \$5.00

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 19.

Daily Thought.
Genius is always impatient of its
harshest. Its wild blood makes it
hard to train.—Holmes.

Buy Red Cross Seals.

Fair weather predicted for Christ-
mas.

Even the bloodhounds couldn't
get a scent out of a slot machine
after it had been robbed.

Then here comes a clean mouth
crusade. Remember how mother
used to wash it out with soap?

The Owensboro Inquirer published
a 50 page edition Sunday that had
the true metropolitan air to it.

Tennessee sheriffs are busily en-
gaged, enforcing the four mile law
against dispensers of "forty-rod"
liquor.

The "shop early" idea is receiving
the belated endorsement of a number
of people, who didn't think seriously
about it at the time.

An aviator at Memphis went up
9,364 feet, where his motor froze
over and he was forced to glide back.
That's an advantage the aviator has
over the automobile. He never has
to walk back.

We thought President Taft would
follow our sensible suggestion: that
we must fortify the Panama canal in
order that we may be able to fulfill
our obligation to keep the canal open
to the commerce of the world at all
times, and that we may strengthen
our coast defense without hysteria.

The Cincinnati health officer as-
serts that fully one-fourth the people
in the hospitals of that city are there
through sickness acquired by kissing.
Some healthy spouses, whose
mates are in the pay wards, may be
moved to suspicion by this unguarded
official utterance.

The wife of the Austrian ambassador,
dean of the diplomatic corps, declares
that Washington society is stupid,
and New York abounds in the only
real swells the United States possess.
Like most criticisms, that
expression gives us an excellent and
luminating idea of the tastes and
character of the critic.

After their campaign denunciation
of the Payne tariff and their intention
to reduce it all at once, the new
majority of the lower house of congress,
through their leaders now propose
to revise the tariff one schedule
at a time, as recommended by Pres-
ident Taft, and they will have the
recommendation of his tariff com-
mission to act upon. Moreover, not
a word is uttered about free trade or
tariff for revenue only; and it is safe
to say that the Democratic lower
house will try its hand at Protec-
tive tariff bill. Champ Clark is even
advocating a sliding scale, so as not
to HURT BUSINESS!"

The governor-elect of Oklahoma is
what they call a "squaw man" in the
west. He married a squaw, who re-
ceived an immense acreage of val-
uable land upon the division of tribal
possessions. In the west they look
down upon a man who does that, at-
tributing to him the most sordid of
motives. Yet, the "squaw man," we
presume, lowers himself by the
match, no more than the foreign
noblemen—God save the mark!—
thinks he does, when he marries the
daughter of a rich American.

THE REMEDY FOR CONTEMPT.
A Hoosier lawyer, of the name of
Charles A. Jewett, of New Albany,
will present a bill in the Indiana leg-
islature for the reform of criminal
procedure, that will make an ex-
cellent initiatory step toward in-
creasing the dignity of our system of
justice, thereby begetting respect for
our courts among the criminally in-
clined classes. One of the most
ridiculous of our hair-splitting based
upon the theory that every possible
sort of convenience should be ex-
tended the man whose life or liberty
is put in jeopardy, is that which com-
pels the strictest conformity to de-
tails in writing an indictment. Now,
when a man is formally accused of a
crime, all that justice requires is that
he be identified sufficiently well to
guard against mistake and that the
accusation be sufficiently set forth to
put him upon complete notice of the
offense of which he is accused. In
making these conditions effective
courts, of course, have elaborated

THE REALITY OF SANTA CLAUS.

There is a Santa Claus, and to everyone, who, insofar as he is able and it lies within his opportunity, endeavors to make him real. Santa Claus exists.

But to that parent, who deceives his offspring with the myth that Santa Claus carries gifts to every child, rich or poor, and then makes no effort to impute reality to his own assertion, Santa Claus remains a myth, to be dispelled by and bye, revealing to the child the pitiable mockery of humanity it contains.

See how one imposition compels another. The parent tells his child that every little one receives what he most desires at Christmas. This is necessary to insure the enjoyment of the season unalloyed with the thought of suffering. We must shut out unpleasant ideas as well as sights and sounds from our heaven. But inevitably the child will learn of other children, who need things most and do not receive what they most desire. And of still others, to whom Christmas brings no gifts at all. The parent then must compose another falsehood, or utterly destroy the benevolent character of the children's saint. But it is useless; before the child has long been in school he learns that there is no Santa Claus and after that Christmas is never Christmas any more.

This deception and inevitable exposure are not necessary. We don't need to abuse the confidence of children to make them happy. We can make them happier by telling them the truth—not by destroying Santa Claus, but by making him real; for this is the beauty of eternal truth, that garb your ideal; whatever fanciful dress your whim suggests, and call it by what name you choose, if to your utmost capacity you endeavor to make that ideal the living, practical truth, as far as you are concerned, it is the truth.

Here is the secret of some people's power. What to you and to me is false and absurd, to them is reality and truth, because they make it so. Santa Claus is but the personification of the spirit of the Yuletide; which has been adopted into the Christian calendar as the birthday of the Christ—the spirit of self-forgetfulness and self-sacrifice that others may be made happy.

Thus, some people may say there is a Santa Claus and say it with absolute sincerity; because when they tell their children the dear old saint from the North Pole brings gifts for every one—rich and poor, what they most desire—they make the story true so far as they are concerned. Come, why not test the secret of the mystic's power, by playing Santa Claus to some poor child this Christmas?

Do this, and when your own children reach the age, where experience begins to dispel the literal illusions of childhood, they will recognize in your life the eternal truth that formerly masqueraded as the genial Santa Claus, and you will be to them the possessor of a priceless ideal, they may inherit, instead of the bankrupt purveyor of a tale, meaningless in your mouth, who didn't invent it—a grand ideal, gorgeously garbed, that somehow has got lost in a selfish world.

Upon them as applied to specific cases, and criminal lawyers have enjoyed great advantages over justice in these instances. Jewett proposes this amendment to the law as it stands, also affecting the taking of depositions in criminal cases:

"No indictment or information shall be quashed or held insufficient if it contains sufficient matter to inform the defendant of the crime with which he is charged."

"Any indictment or information may be amended at any time before or at the trial, provided such amendment does not change the character of the offense with which the defendant was intended to be charged."

"On a second or subsequent trial of a criminal charge the testimony of any witness who testified on the former trial and has since died or is beyond the process of the court may be given in evidence by either the state or the defendant."

"Depositions may be taken and used in a criminal trial in any case where depositions may be used in a civil action, if the defendant has an opportunity to attend the taking and cross-examine the witness."

"No trial shall be postponed on account of an absent witness if the state will admit that the absent witness would, if present, testify as stated in the affidavit for continuance."

These amendments have the endorsement of the American Bar association.

President Taft has set the United States supreme court to work, reforming equity procedure to make it quicker, more responsive to justice and cheaper, and urges the complete revision of the United States code of procedure in all court functions with the same objects in view.

Criminal lawyers—sometimes the adjective is literally descriptive—have spiked the mills of justice, ginned the machinery and cut the belts, until the criminal is inclined to believe:

The mills of God grind slowly, And sometimes don't grind at all.

Kentucky Kernels

Ice running in upper Ohio.
Hawkworts in the mountains.
Ohio county farmers form club.

Dr. A. P. Scaggs dies in Caloway.
Graham Hughes, Daviess pioneer, dead.

Mrs. M. L. Futrell dies at Pilot Oak.

L. & N. has planted 2,000,000 trees.

Murray will have tobacco street market.

Rumsey, McLean county, wiped out by fire.

Louisville raises Y. M. C. A. fund of \$394,000.

State federation of labor at Lexington Jan. 11.

Rector Mason of St. Andrew's, Louisville, dying.

Louisville ring after Democratic state convention.

Heard in the Lobby

Federal Court Clerk Walter S. Blackburn, who went to Washington, D. C., last week after the appointment of surveyor of port and customs, returned home Saturday night.

DR. DODD MAY GO TO LOUISVILLE**QUIT CALOMEL!**

THOUSANDS ARE TURNING FROM THIS DANGEROUS DRUG.

A Safe Vegetable Substitute Is Olive Tablets for the Liver.

STARBOARD GUNS

FIRED BROADSIDE AS RHODES "HOVE TO."

Two Missiles Crossed His Bows, But Belligerent Hack Sailed Away.

The Weather

Cloudy tonight; Tuesday fair; not much change in temperature. Temperature today: Highest, 55; lowest, 36.

Christmas Gifts

A very pretty conceit, all our own, is a handsome leather case containing a Silk Tie, with Hose to match. The colors are the most popular of the season. Tie, Hose and Case to harmonize, \$2.00. Also Tie and Hose to match in holiday boxes, \$1.50. Jewelry for evening wear include the pearl sets for full dress, the plain gold for the tuxedo. They make a very appropriate gift.

Smoking Jackets have in recent years been so well appreciated as gifts for Men for Christmas there is a big demand for them. Never did we show such pretty patterns, such BIG values.

\$5.00 to \$15.00

DoyL GULLEY & Co.
445-447 BROADWAY
GROCERIES TO MEN AND BOYS

THE BIGGEST ASSORTMENT AND BEST VALUES IN HANDKERCHIEFS TO BE FOUND IS AT RUDY'S.

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS.

\$100 profit can be made in a day on a \$500 cash investment. Place sold on monthly payments for \$600, that you can buy for \$500 cash.

10 per cent can be made net on land and men notes. You can invest from \$100 to \$500.

Customer wants to borrow \$850 and will pay 10 per cent and give mortgage.

9 acres in city limits, near ear line, 23d and Tennessee Sts., \$3,500. Easily worth double in lots.

Nearly an acre of ground, with house, on Hinkleville road, corner of Wallace park road, \$1,000; \$100 cash, balance \$10 per month. Liberal discount for cash.

Five acres, Hinkleville road, 1½ miles west of city; 700 fruit trees; land high and healthy, \$2,500; \$500 cash.

WHITEMORE REAL ESTATE AGENCY.
Fraenerty Bldg. Phones 885.

HAVE YOU THOUGHT HOW NICE A PRETTY KIMONO WOULD BE FOR CHRISTMAS—\$1.00 UP AT RUDY'S.

Would it not be a good idea to see after your city taxes before the rush comes? Then you might overlook the matter and have to pay the penalty.

RUDY'S FURS ARE GUARANTEED, AND YET THE LOWEST IN PRICE.

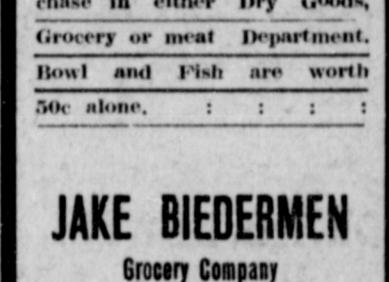
COMFORT FOOTWEAR**GIVEN AWAY**

Beginning today and lasting until our stock is exhausted,

we will give two Gold Fish and Aquarium, with Pebbles, with every \$1.50 cash purchase in either Dry Goods, Grocery or meat Department.

Bowl and Fish are worth 50¢ alone.

Let's get the baby a pair of little Blue and Pink Shoes from Rock's. They give satisfaction and please Mamma.

**JAKE BIEDERMAN**

Grocery Company

COCHRAN SHOE CO.

525 Broadway.

DIAMONDS--WATCHES

WOLFF JEWELER

Jewelry For Christmas

It's Too Easy to Save

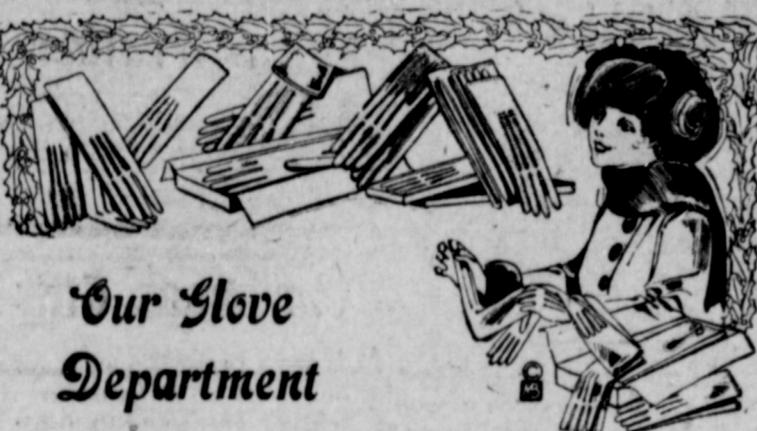
Merely a matter of spending less than you earn. Keeps growing easier, too; becomes surprisingly easy after you have practiced it for a while. People fall into the habit of spending money thoughtlessly, and imagine they cannot save. Cultivate thoughtfulness and carefulness and you are bound to save. There's protection, encouragement and satisfaction in a bank account.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Will be pleased to have Your Account.

CAPITAL.....\$150,000

SURPLUS.....\$25,000



Our Glove Department

We have won for ourselves the Glove reputation in Paducah and vicinity by giving the best gloves for the least money.

Rudy's Special, all colors, all sizes \$1.00
For the Glove of quality and wear, all colors... \$1.50
Ladies' Tan and Black Gloves; fur lined cuffs ... \$2.50
Gauntlet Driving Gloves, black and tan, extra ... \$2.00
Ladies' Evening Gloves; 12, 16 and 18 button lengths. Each pair in a Christmas box.

At Rudy's

Open at Nights Until Christmas

Orders Taken For Calling Cards and Monogram Stationary.

THE LOCAL NEWS

—GET IT AT GILBERT'S.

—Dr. Gilbert, Osteopath, 642 Broadway. Phones 196.

—Rubber stamps, seals, brass stencils, etc., at The Sun office.

—Dalton Dye Works have moved to 114 South Fifth street.

—Free city and farm real estate price list. Whittemore, Fraternity building. Phones 835.

—Sign writing. G. R. Sexton, Phones 401.

—Dalton Dye Works have moved to 114 South Fifth street.

—We serve Booth's oysters, day and night. Buchanan's restaurant, 219 Kentucky avenue.

—HOOSER, TAILOR. Refined clothing for gentlemen. 610 Broadway, Shamrock Bldg.

—Sunny Hollow still house whisky half gallon \$1.00. Biederman Distilling Co.

—Sow Rockford, lawn grass seed now, for a fineawn next summer. Branson's, 529 Broadway.

—Try one of Kirchhoff's Coffees. Something good.

—The Evening Sun charges 19 cents a line for all notices of entertainments or social events to which there is any admission fee, and owing to the difficulty had in collecting these small accounts, it is necessary to require cash for such advertising.

—W.M. Marable, telephone 915, has a new automobile for Taxicab service. Prompt attention to all calls, theaters, parties or the train.

—Fine Fruit Cakes, Sprinkles and Cocnut Toast at Kirchhoff's.

—How would some nice Engraved Cards do for that Xmas gift? See Paducah Printing Co.

—Fire insurance, May, Griffith & Potter, 314½ B'way. Old phone 965.

—You can always find a good cup of coffee at Buchanans, 219 Kentucky avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Logan, of South Fourth street, are the parents of a fine baby boy.

—Miss Lucille Rawleigh, of North Sixth street, is quite ill of grip.

—Oscar Hayman, a ship carpenter at the Paducah Marine company, was struck in the right eye Saturday by

Grandpa says he has been wearing Rock's Shoes since he was a young man and wants his Xmas Slippers from Rock's, because they're Right.

GILBERT GIFTS

Give "Him"—

CIGARS

And get them at Gilbert's. Choicest Domestic and Havana Brands, in gift packages. Ten to one WE KNOW HIS BRAND.

PIPES

A good pipe is a true, friendly gift; it grows dearer with age and is a constant reminder of the giver. All prices.

And for "Her" a box of the Original Alleghetti's will not only be appreciated, but a very delightful remembrance.

GILBERT'S Drug Store
Fourth and Broadway.
Both Phones 77.
GET IT AT GILBERT'S.

Solid Gold Rings \$1.00 and up. Solid Gold Brooches \$1.00 and up, Elgin Watches \$8.65, 20 year case, Sterling Silver Tea Spoons \$3.00 per set. Special low prices on all Holiday Jewelry.

Two Stores.
315 and 323 Broadway.

EYE SEE JEWELRY & OPTICAL CO.
All Goods Warranted.

Miss Hoffman
MANICURISTS
—at—
The Palmer House.

a chip from a spike. It is expected that the sight of the eye will be saved.

J. T. Walbert camp, U. C. V., will meet Monday night at the city hall at 7:30 o'clock for the election of officers.

—Mr. W. H. Force, superintendent of the city light plant, is ill at his home on North Thirteenth street.

—Mr. Thomas Heath is ill at his home, 1332 Broadway.

—Mrs. Florence Mocquot, 1440 Broadway, is ill at her home.

—Mrs. R. Mitchell, who is ill of grip, is recovering.

—The George Bondurant, who filed a petition in bankruptcy last week was not George A. Bondurant, the foreman in the Illinois Central car department.

—James Jones, charged with stealing merchandise of less value than \$20 from Kirby's ten cent store on Broadway, was held over to the circuit court grand jury in police court this morning and his bond fixed at \$100.

—Lonnie, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lynn, of near Brookport, Ill., who was operated on at Riverside hospital a week ago for the removal of a bean from his throat, was able to be taken home this morning. He has about recovered.

—Important meeting of C. K. L. A. tonight. All members requested to attend. Wm. Lydon, Pres.

EVENING GLOVES, WHITE AND COLORS FOR \$3.50, AT RUDY'S.

A VERITABLE CHRISTMAS LAND AT RUDY'S.

THE WISE CHRISTMAS SHOP-
PER GOES STRAIGHT TO RUDY'S.

Auntie is very particular about her footwear, so we must get her Xmas present from Rock's, because SHE KNOWS they're Right.

DR. I. B. HOWELL
DENTIST
Columbia Bldg. Phone 221.

Yes,

We make a specialty of filling Fruit Baskets. Prices 50c and up. Special prices on Oranges and Nuts.

Stutz's
Palmer Hotel Block.
5th and Broadway.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Henson-Holmes.

Miss Fornie Henson, of Wingo, and Mr. Presley Holmes, of Mayfield, were quietly married Sunday at noon at the parsonage of the German Evangelical church on South Fifth street by the Rev. H. M. Wiescke. The couple was accompanied here yesterday morning at 11:20 o'clock by Mrs. C. A. Henson, a cousin of the bride, and Mr. W. Tucker, who were the only witnesses to the ceremony. They returned to Mayfield yesterday afternoon to make their home.

A Double Wedding.

A double wedding took place yesterday morning at the court house when County Judge Alben W. Barkley united Mae Darnall and C. C. Bonham and M. M. Anderson and H. W. Rose, of Marshall county. The couples were unacquainted, but came to the court house for the same purpose, and both were accommodated. Both the grooms are farmers in Marshall county.

Whitesides-Hall.

Esquire R. C. Whitesides announces the approaching marriage of his daughter, Ethel, to Mr. Steven N. Hall, Saturday, December 24, five o'clock in the afternoon, by the Rev. Wallace Ware, at the First Baptist church at Bandana, Ky.

Married in Paris.

As a surprise to their friends, Miss Dunice Mansfield and Mr. Lynn B. Phelps were married yesterday morning in Paris, Tenn. Accompanied by Miss Lizzie Mansfield, a sister of the bride, and Mr. Frank Hovekamp, the couple left Paducah yesterday morning at 7:45 o'clock.

The ceremony was performed in the parlors of the Caldwell hotel at 10 o'clock, the Rev. R. E. Reeves, officiating. The couple returned to Paducah yesterday afternoon and received the congratulations of their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Phipps will reside at 615 South Fourth street.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Donie Mansfield, and recently returned from Prairie Grove, Ark., where she has resided for several months. She is an attractive girl of the blonde type with many friends in the city. Mr. Phipps came to Paducah four years ago from Evansville, and is a stenographer at M. Livingston & company. He is popular in the city, and a young man of excellent business qualifications.

Complimentary Farewell Dance.

At the opera house last night there was quite a crowd of young people in attendance at the informal farewell dance given complimentary to Miss Kate Murphy, of Marion, Tex., and to Miss Beulah Stringer, of Paducah, Ky., the guest of Mrs. B. P. Cullom—Brinkley Argus, Brinkley, Ark.

Married at the Parsonage.

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FURNITURE GIFTS FOR EVERYBODY

JUST ONE WEEK
Until
CHRISTMAS

And you haven't made up your mind? Well just come to the Rhodes-Burford store, we make minds to order. Let us help you. We have something for either sex, old or young, Married or single.



Gentlemen Wardrobe
\$21.00

Don't you think father or brother would like to have one? It is something he can use every day.



China Cabinet
\$23.50

WIFE OR MOTHER—Just the thing for either. Why not give something useful and lasting? It would be received with thanks and enjoyment forever.



Music Cabinet
\$6.00

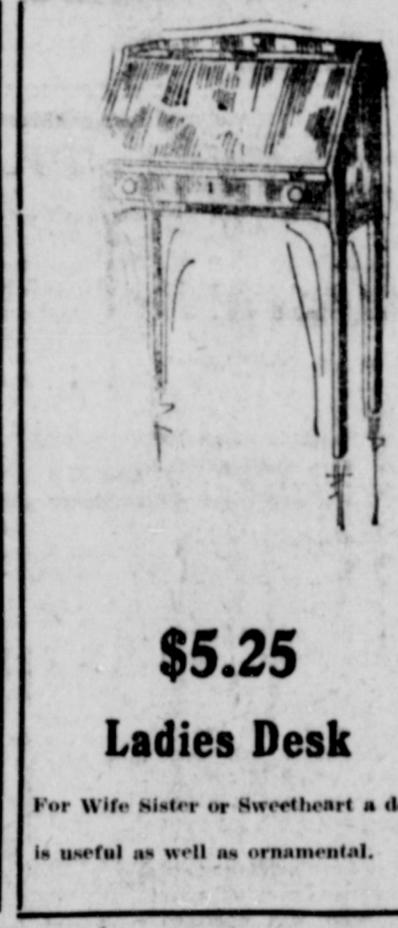
For sister or sweetheart. It's just the thing for either.



"Push the Button-and Rest"
Royal
Rest Chairs
THE PUSH BUTTON KIND
There's the Push Button

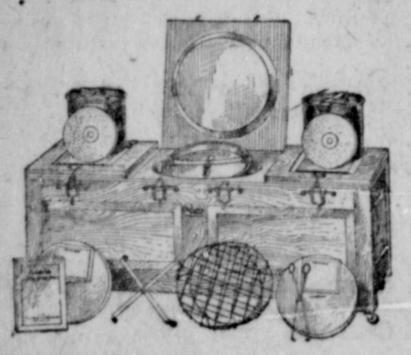
Father or Brother

Would appreciate a nice Morris Chair. We have a handsome line, ranging from
\$12.50 Up



\$5.25
Ladies Desk

For Wife Sister or Sweetheart a desk is useful as well as ornamental.



Fireless Cooker
\$8.50 Up

Can be used every day—saves time labor and fuel. A splendid gift for wife or mother.



Desk Table
\$14.50

Make the home a gift. A table is ornamental and useful and can be used by every member of the family.



Chase Leather Couch
\$14.50

Father would enjoy one—nothing you could give him would be more useful. Why not make him comfortable these long evenings?



Bed Davenport

Surprise your wife with a handsome new Davenport for Xmas. It is useful as well as ornamental to the home.



Doll Carts
48c to \$7.50

CLIMBS TILL THE ICE COVERS MOTOR

AVIATOR MOISANT HAS THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

ASCENDED 9,264 FEET AND DARKNESS FORCES HIM TO COME DOWN.

FARMAN FLIES EIGHT HOURS.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 19.—Climbing 9,264 feet in the air John B. Moisant yesterday afternoon numb and cold from the frigid atmosphere of that great height, abandoned an attempt to break the world's altitude record only when with his motor covered with ice he was forced to descend on account of darkness.

Farman Makes Eight Hour Flight.
Etampes, France, Dec. 19.—Henry Farman, competing for the Michelin cup, made a remarkable flight of 8 hours and 13 minutes. Owing to the fierce north wind, his progress was slow. He covered only 463 kilometers (287 miles) against 465 kilometers made by Maurice Tabuteau on October 28. Tabuteau occupied six hours for his flight. The cup is awarded annually to the aviator making the longest sustained flight within the year. A premium of \$4,000 goes to the winner.

White's Machine Wrecked.
Dover, England, Dec. 19.—Claude Grahame-White the aviator, had a narrow escape from serious injury today. His machine was wrecked and he was badly cut about the face.

White was competing for the \$20,000 offered by Baron de Forest for the longest flight across the English channel in 1910, the flight to be made by an Englishman in an English-built machine. Grahame-White this morning ascended for a trial flight in a strong wind. His machine began to rock and turned over and plunged 70 feet to the ground. White was picked up unconscious. He says he will try again.

A second competitor, Bowith, left East Church, Sheepy Island, at 8:15 in the morning, arose from Dover and descended at Beaumont, Belgium, a distance of 174 miles. The time was just under 3½ hours.

This is the first time a British-made aeroplane has crossed the channel. No tugs or other craft followed the aviator, and no other precautions were taken against accident.

Prescott, Cal., Dec. 18.—Hanging 4,000 feet in the air, while attempting to make an altitude record, J. C. Mars, the aviator this afternoon found that his engine refused to work. The cold was too great, and Mars was forced to make the longest spiral glide in his life.

Mars started down with a long spiral, half a mile in diameter, and alighted safely, but benumbed by the cold.

BRING THE CHILDREN DOWN SATURDAY TO SEE SANTA AT RUDY'S.

HANDKERCHIEFS—FOR MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN AT RUDY'S.

Would it not be a good idea to see after your city taxes before the rush comes? Then you might overlook the matter and have to pay the penalty.

**A PRETTY ASSORTMENT OF NOVELTY WASTE PAPER BASKETS, 39c, \$1.00 AND \$1.50.
PRICES ARE RIGHT AT RUDY'S.**

HANDKERCHIEFS, EMBROIDERED IN EVERY INITIAL AT RUDY'S.

In 1810,

The Pessimist—Confound it, Malachi! The well's froze up, we can't find the tallow candles, provisions are most gone, and it will be a week before we can get a path shoveled through to town!

The Optimist—Cheer up, Nehemiah. Just think that a hundred years from now, when our great-great-grandchildren have grown up to be novelists, dramatists and artists, they will picture these days as the "good old times!"—Puck.

COTTON AND WOOL BLANKETS—CHEAPEST TO FINEST, AT RUDY'S.

RUDY'S \$1.00 SILK HOSE FOR LADIES—ALL COLORS.

In order to avoid the crushing rush at the end of the month, would it not be a good idea to attend to your city taxes now?

LADIES' INITIAL LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, SIX IN BOX FOR 75c, AT RUDY'S.

VISIT RUDY'S IT WILL DO YOU GOOD.

"Uncle, will you please pick the wick of the candle?" "Certainly! But why such a strange request?" "Cos I heard dad say we should set a fortune when you snuff it."—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

RUDY'S CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES ARE THE NEWEST.

ASK AT RUDY'S TO SUGGEST AN APPROPRIATE GIFT.

OPEN
EVERY
NIGHT
UNTIL
XMAS

Fancy China For Xmas Gifts

For small gifts there is nothing more useful or ornamental. We have a beautiful assortment to select from. Come look through our line and make your selection before it is picked over.

ROCKER
\$2.25

See if mother or father would enjoy a good comfortable Rocker — one would make a useful gift for either.



Kitchen Cabinets
\$12.50 Up

A good serviceable gift for wife or mother.

RHODES-BURFORD
214-216 NORTH FOURTH STREET

"BETTER THAN HUYLER'S"
"BETTER THAN LOWNEY'S"

"Far ahead of any Hot Chocolate served in any city, large or small."

This is the verdict of all our customers when they drink the delicious hot chocolate which we serve with rich, thick whipped cream and Nisco Wafers.

* Christmas Shoppers Take Notice.

D. E. Wilson

The Book and Music Man.

If you mail a check for your city taxes it should reach the Treasurer two or three days before the last of the month, so he may be able to get it in his deposit on December 31. Otherwise it will have to include the penalty.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE XMAS TABLE IN THE LINEN DEPARTMENT AT RUDY'S.

SHE—WHERE IS THE BEST PLACE TO BUY BLANKETS? HE—WHY—RUDY'S.

WHY PAY TWO PRICES. SHOP AT RUDY'S.

HAND HEMSTITCHED SCARFS OF RUDY'S CREPE DECHEINE—ALL COLORS.

CHILDREN'S EMBROIDERED INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, 3 IN BOX FOR 15c. AT RUDY'S.

XMAS BOXES GIVEN WITH HOSIERY, HDRKS, GLOVES AND NOVELTIES AT RUDY'S.

CHILDREN'S COATS, TO PLEASE BOTH IN QUALITY AND PRICE AT RUDY'S.

RUDY'S PURSES ARE THE BEST AND LOWEST PRICED.

WHY NOT MAKE YOUR FAMILY A PRESENT OF A PRETTY CARPET? WE WILL LAY CHRISTMAS EVE NIGHT. CALL ON RUDY.

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J. J. BLEICH

At his office, 119 S. 4th St., opposite water works office, has a nice selection of fine Watches, Rings, Jewelry, Etc., that he is very anxious to dispose of at bargain prices. In looking for your Christmas presents in the jewelry line it would pay you to see him.

Have Your House Cleaned

By Our Brand New
AUTO VACUUM CLEANER
Estimates Cheerfully Furnished
ROBT. P. ARMSTRONG
Phone 1460.

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Louisville, Ky.
AMERICAN and EUROPEAN PLANS
The Best Appointed Hotel in the City.
Convenient to Union Depots, Wholesale and Retail Stores.
Moderate Prices.
Excellent Cuisine.
Headquarters for Western Kentucky People.
The New Louisville Hotel Co., Inc.
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O. H. BARROWS, Manager.

**HOLLY!
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For Cut Flowers, Plants, Xmas Trees, Designs and Wreaths for cemetery use, phone

**Schmaus Bros.
FLORISTS**

Both Phones 192.

We have the largest assort-
ment of cut flowers in the

Holiday Suggestions Now on Display



Pay us a visit before you start your holiday buying. You will find things here that will interest you from the standpoint of beauty, quality, suitability and price. No matter if it is

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry

or any article usually carried in a store like ours. It will pay you to come here before you decide. We feel sure we can give you more than your money's worth. Come in and look.

NAGEL & MEYER

Jewelers
3rd & Broadway

RUDY'S PURSES ARE THE BEST AND LOWEST PRICED.

RUDY'S — CLUNY CENTER-PIECES, SCARFS AND DOILIES.

LACE CURTAINS WILL MAKE NICE GIFTS FOR MOTHER OR SISTER. SEE RUDY'S.

THE LARGEST AND BEST LINE OF LADIES' PURSES TO BE SEEN. 50c TO \$15.00 AT RUDY'S.

A REAL LIVE SANTA CLAUS FOR CHILDREN AND GROWN UPS TOO AT RUDY'S.

A GIFT FOR FATHER, MOTHER, BROTHER AND SISTER FOUND AT RUDY'S.

LADIES' GOLF GLOVES AT 25c AND 50c AT RUDY'S.

72-INCH TABLE LINEN 49c AT RUDY'S.

CITY TRANSFER CO.

C. L. Van Meter, Manager

All Kinds of Hauling, Storage and Packing.

Both Phones - - - - 499

You Remember—

PURITANA MUSH

That you learned to like so well for Breakfast last year—this healthy Breakfast food can only be made during the fall and winter

Puritana is in Season Again

2 LBS. FOR 5 CENTS (Wrapped in Tissue)

KREUTZERS BAKERY

Sole Manufacturers for Western Kentucky.

On sale at all first class groceries.

A Gift of Shoes or Slippers for Xmas

In giving Rudy's Shoes you will show your good taste and the recipient will know you gave the best to be had. For Men, Women and Children, everything in shoes to be desired.

A FEW SPECIAL SLIPPER VALUES

FELT SLIPPERS	MEN'S SLIPPERS
Misses' at 85c	Tan or black at .75c to \$1
Child's at 75c	All sizes and elegant
Women's at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50	for Father and Brother
	LADIES' PARTY SLIPPERS
	LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S CROCHET SLIPPERS
	MEN'S HUNTING BOOTS

Tied in a pretty Holly Box, will give delight of the lasting kind on Christmas Morn.

SELECT THEM NOW

At Rudy's

QUIETING EFFECT OF THE HOLIDAYS

FELT IN STOCK MARKET SAYS HENRY CLEWS.

PREMONitory Symptoms of Usual January Rise in Values Felt.

SOUTH IS STILL PROSPEROUS

New York, Dec. 19.—Approach of the holidays naturally has a quieting effect upon business. The financial outlook, however, though not entirely free of shadows, has its encouraging features. Chief of these is the ease in money. What with contraction of credit, retrenchment in expenditures, dullness of trade and lessened speculative activity, the supply of loanable funds is steadily accumulating, and unless business recovery develops after the new year, there will be a glut of idle money. This, however, is the usual swing of affairs following any period of extraordinary activity. It is also one of the most natural and efficient cures for business depression. As long as general conditions remain sound—and there is no reason to consider them otherwise—money will gradually come back into circulation, flowing through the arteries of commerce and performing its useful and beneficent function in restoring business activity. Low rates of interest indicate insufficient employment for money. Funds, however, will not long remain idle on low returns. If money will soon seek investment in high-grade securities. As the latter were the first to feel the depressing effects of high interest rates, they will also be the first to feel the stimulus of low interest rates. Already the bond market is beginning to show the effects of cheap money. There is a good investment demand for better class bonds, which today are selling down at a very attractive level. Before long many of these issues will be bringing much better figure, and will in all probability have been permanently retired into strong boxes. A number of new issues are pending, and the majority of those recently offered have been readily absorbed. Our railroads are still much in need of new capital for the completion of pending improvements, and bond issues of short-term notes will probably be the most ready means of raising required capital. As to stocks, there are no indications of any important new issues. Many of the high-grade issues are selling upon a 6 per cent basis, and these too, are likely to receive more serious attention from investors. December and January are always periods of heavy disbursements on dividends and interest account, aggregating this year, it is estimated, over \$200,000,000. A goodly portion of this sum generally finds its way to Wall street for investment purposes, and in view of the greater inducements than usual, there should be no falling off in the demand from this quarter. This is the basis of the so-called January rise which occasionally materializes in December. We have already had a stronger market for several days, which has probably been the commencement of discounting this movement. What the effect of these conditions will be upon speculation remains to be seen. Easy money usually stimulates speculative activity, but leading bankers are known to be still in a very conservative frame of mind, and disposed to restrain undue speculative operations. The policy of slow and forced liquidation, which has been carried out for the last six months, has been undoubtedly beneficial. It has checked a pace that was altogether too rapid, and has facilitated the restoration of equilibrium which may pave the way for fresh activity later on.

VALUES ARE INFLATED.

The feeling is still abroad that values generally are upon an inflated basis. This may be true of commodities, but not of securities, which are now selling considerably below high levels. As to commodities, some reaction has already set in, particularly in food products; and the recession there must ultimately result in a partially reduced cost of living. As yet, however, these reductions have not reached the consumer, largely because middlemen are endeavoring to maintain their old scale of profits as long as possible. The most serious problem which producers have to face is the high cost elements. How this is to be reduced, is a problem yet to be solved. Some reduction may be had in raw materials, but this will not be sufficient, and cannot offset the greatly increased cost of wages and the advances in rents, taxes, etc. The best solution would appear to be in securing more efficiency in labor. Wages have risen, hours have been shortened and output restricted until these factors have been a very serious element in increased costs. Under present conditions it is almost impossible to ask labor to accept lower wages. Labor, however, can materially relieve the situation to its own advantage by encouraging a policy of greater efficiency and larger

production. Labor is after all the chief consumer, and while insisting upon advanced wages, has been unconsciously diminishing the purchasing power of its wages and increasing its own cost of living.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

As the year draws to a close general business is quiet in nearly all departments. Fortunately there are no serious indications of unsound conditions. At the west some financial strain is reported, the lower prices for farm products having induced farmers to hold back supplies, but in this there is nothing serious. The south continues prosperous, owing to the large profits of cotton growing; and the country as a whole shows the activity and energy inevitable with a rapid-growing population. The east is still decidedly pessimistic, while the west maintains its characteristically optimistic attitude. The true course probably lies between the two extremes. Our iron trade, usually considered the best barometer, continues unduly depressed and is running only about half its capacity. This state of affairs is due to the inability of the railroads to raise funds. Should they succeed in placing contemplated issues, and should the interstate commission allow some reasonable advances, the prospects are that this situation will soon be relieved and that the railroads, the largest buyers of iron and steel, will once more place their orders for construction and equipment with customary freedom. If much longer delayed a rush of orders must follow, if only to fill the vacuum created by long postponement. The immediate outlook of the stock market is encouraging rather than otherwise. As for the more distant future, that can be more accurately gauged when we fairly entered the new year.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed Proposals will be received by the Board of Public Works of the city of Paducah, Kentucky, until 3:30 p. m. January 16th, 1911, for the construction of concrete sidewalks, granite curbing, concrete gutters and driveways, and cast iron drain pipes, on the following streets—to work to commence in the Spring as soon as weather will permit—

Broadway from I. C. R. R. to Fifteenth Street.

Approximate Quantities—Concrete Sidewalks, 14,325.00 sq. ft.; concrete driveways, 820 sq. ft.; concrete gutters, 2,900 lin. ft.; granite curbing, 2,900 lin. ft.

Jefferson Street from Eleventh Street to Fourteenth Street.

Approximate Quantities—Concrete Sidewalks, 23,000 sq. ft.; concrete driveways, 900 sq. ft.; concrete gutters, 3,940 lin. ft.; granite curbing, 3,940 lin. ft.; cast iron drain pipe, 2,520 lin. ft.; granite curbing, 2,500 lin. ft.; cast iron drain pipe, 2,900 lin. ft.

North Tenth Street from Trimble Street to Burnett Street.

Approximate Quantities—Concrete Sidewalks, 13,360 sq. ft.; concrete driveways, 380 sq. ft.; concrete gutters, 2,940 lin. ft.; granite curbing, 2,940 lin. ft.; cast iron drain pipe, 2,500 lin. ft.

The bids on each of the above contracts must be accompanied by a certified check on some bank of Paducah, Kentucky, for \$250, payable to G. W. Walters, City Treasurer, which will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders. The successful bidder will be required to execute bond to the sum of 40 per cent of his bid for the faithful performance of his contract, to extend during the construction period, and after the work is completed and accepted, to execute a maintenance bond for 25 per cent of the cost of the work for a period of five years.

The Board of Public Works reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

For plans and specifications, address L. A. Washington, City Engineer.

Dec. 14th, 1910.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.
By L. F. KOLB, Secretary.

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reference to this very valuable and delicate piece of property, so that, should any nation forget its obligation, we will be in a position to prevent unlawful injury to this instrument of commerce so valuable to the world and so indispensable to us. The fact that we fortify the canal will not prevent us from discharging all international obligations that we may have in respect to it, but it will enable us to defend ourselves in its possession against the act of every irresponsible force or nation. It will not prevent our maintaining its neutrality if that is wise and right."

Coast Defense Excellent.

The president declared that the United States had excellent coast defenses for every important harbor that an enemy would enter. He summarized the preparedness of the country for war by saying:

"We probably ought to see to it that we have ammunition and guns enough for ready use in case of emergency. We have a small but very efficient army of 80,000 men. We have a militia of about 125,000 men. The army is so constituted that we could enlarge it from a skeleton organization into a much larger body. We ought to have more trained officers, so as to furnish the teachers to a larger body of men that war might require us to enlist."

"There has been a good deal of talk in the papers, and some reference in congress, to the supposed helpless condition of this country in the event of a foreign invasion. I venture to think that much more has been made of this than the facts, calmly considered, would justify."

"We have a very good navy, and with the opening of the Panama canal it will be a much more effective one. It would be useful to prevent the coming of an invading army across the seas."

Big Army Not Possible.

"The people of this country will never consent to the maintenance of a standing army which military experts will pronounce sufficiently large to cope in battle with the standing armies of the greater powers, should they get by our navy, avoid our harbor defenses and descend upon our coast. If this leaves us in a position of helplessness, then so be it. For those who understand the popular will in this country know that it cannot be otherwise."

In depreciating the idea of a war scare, the president said that "a little more forethought, a little more attention to the matter on the part of congress, and we shall have all of the army, and all of the munitions and material of war, that we ought to have in a republic, situated, as we are, 3,000 miles on the one hand and 3,000 miles on the other, from the source of hostile invasion."

Army Expensive One.

"Our army is much more expensive per man than that of any other nation, and it is not an unmixed evil that it is so, because it necessarily restricts us to the maintenance of a force which is indispensable in the ordinary policing of this country and our dependencies, and furnishes an additional reason for our using every endeavor to maintain peace."

"I congratulate this association on the recent foundation of Mr. Carnegie by which under the guidance of Mr. Elihu Root, Mr. Knox and their assistants, an increase of \$500,000 annually is to be expended in the practical promotion of movements to secure permanent peace."

Urge Arbitral Court.

Speaking of the achievements in the past of courts of arbitration, President Taft said:

"If now we can negotiate and put through a positive agreement with some great nation to abide the adjudication of an international arbitral court in every issue which cannot be settled by negotiations, no matter what it involves, whether honor, territory, or money, we shall have made a long step forward by demonstrating that it is possible to settle disputes between nations as between individuals by process of law."

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Louisville	4.3	0.1	fall
Evansville	7.8	2.1	fall
Mt. Vernon	7.6	1.4	fall
Mt. Carmel	2.4	0.0	st'd
Nashville	8.7	0.5	fall
Chattanooga	2.5	0.5	fall
Florence	1.6	0.5	fall
Johnsonville	3.8	1.1	fall
Cairo	9.7	2.0	fall

ARRIVALS.

DEPARTURES.

RIVER FORECAST.

VILLE BOAT TOMORROW LEAVING AT 6 P.M.

THE JOHN L. LOWRY WILL BE THE EVANSVILLE PACKET TOMORROW.

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